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HARTMANN SCIENCE CENTER Symposium 2026

Advancing Hygiene with Progress and Responsibility

2026 is a special year for the HARTMANN SCIENCE CENTER: We are celebrating our 15th anniversary. The core of our work over the past 15 years has been based on scientific evidence, practical research, and open dialogue with groups of medical specialists.

In light of the above, we would like to extend a cordial invitation to you for this year's symposium:

- **Session 1: From *auris* to Zika – from outbreak to solution**
- **Session 2: Improvement potential in hygiene practices**
- **Session 3: Innovative approaches to infection prevention**

Your participation: Digitally via live stream,
available in German and English.

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May 21,
2026

Live-
Stream



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Speakers and topics

10:00 – 17:00 (CET)

Welcome

Session 1

Session 1: From auris to Zika – from outbreak to solution

Climate change and antimicrobial resistance: What do we know, what we don't, and why it matters

Dr. Erta Kalanxhi (One Health Trust, Abidjan, Ivory Coast)

Arboviruses in Europe: Climate change, modelling and infection prevention and control
Prof. Dr. Jonas Schmidt-Chanasit (Bernhard-Nocht-Institut for Tropical Medicine, Hamburg, Germany)

Norovirus outbreak management in long-term care facilities - practical strategies and experiences

Franz Gmandt (Health Center Dielsdorf, Dielsdorf, Switzerland)

Clostridioides difficile – The final boss of infection control?

Dr. Marco Krewing (HARTMANN SCIENCE CENTER, Hamburg, Germany)

Lunchbreak

Session 2

Improvement potential in hygiene practices

Didactics for target-group-oriented competency development in hygiene and infection prevention – The example of cleaning staff

Anja Härtl (University Hospital Augsburg, Department of Hygiene and Environmental Medicine, Augsburg, Germany)

Medical disposable gloves – When routine replaces decision-making. A shift in perspective in clinical practice

Peter Möri (City Hospital Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland)

Durability of medical examination gloves after disinfection:

Evidence from BLS and ACLS simulation

Dr. Heide Niesalla (HARTMANN SCIENCE CENTER, Hamburg, Germany)

Invisible no more – Social media strategies to empower cleaning staff

Celine Bagban (Bogdol Gebäudemanagement GmbH, Hamburg, Germany)

Coffeebreak

Session 3

Innovative approaches to infection prevention

From hand hygiene to timely surveillance support: AI-assisted HAI analysis in hospitals – On-Premise, GDPR-compliant, practice-oriented

Lucas Thummer (Bezirkskrankenhaus St. Johann in Tirol, St. Johann in Tirol, Austria)

Requirements for modern alcohol-based hand rubs

Dr. Viktoria Kolbe (HARTMANN SCIENCE CENTER, Hamburg, Germany)

Approaching reality – Phase 3 testing methods for surface disinfection

Prof. Dr. Johannes Knobloch (University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf (UKE), Hamburg, Germany)

Hygienic reprocessing of blood pressure cuffs: Challenges, evidence and solutions

Dr. Konstantin Altrichter (daisygrip GmbH, Kavelstorf, Germany)

Recap & Farewell

The online stream will be available in both German and English via simultaneous translation.



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